GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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CONSTRUCTION OF STADIA AND TRAINING PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have introduced any scheme to construct small stadia and training programmes at district, sub-division and block levels in order to promote sports and games in the country ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

(SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH DHINDSA)

(a) ,(b), (c) & (d): Yes, Sir. Under this Department`s Scheme of Grants for Creation of Sports Infrastrauctuare, financial assistance for creation of sports infrastructure is provided in the ratio of 75:25 for Special Category States,Hilly/Tribal Areas and 50:50 basis for the other areas , subject to certain ceilings. For construction of small size outdoor and indoor stadium, maximum Central assistance of Rs.15.00 to Rs.22.50 lakh and Rs.20.00 to Rs.30.00 lakh respectively is provided, as per the ratio indicated above. Coaches are also provided by the Sports Authority of India (SAI) for imparting training programmes through their schemes like Training Centres, Special Area Games, Army Boys Company and through the National Coaching Scheme, under which coaches are given to State for deployment at various levels.